**YEAR 8 English Term Two**

***ORAL PRESENTATION***

This term you will be viewing “Edward Scissorhands” (film text) as part of your English studies. This film has been carefully selected to complement your study and understanding of the Gothic genre. The focus will be a closer look at how directors use the various film techniques in films to convey meaning. You will be required to present a talk for 2-3 minutes as your final assessment for this semester.

***The oral component of the English course is very important AusVels standards indicate that students must demonstrate an ability to select, prepare and present spoken texts for specific audiences and purposes. In addition they may use a variety of multimodal texts to support individual presentations in which they inform or persuade an audience***

**Instructions**

**Option One:**

Select one key scene from the film Edward Scissorhands and explore and inform your audience about what film techniques are used to engage the viewer. Comment on their general intended purpose, the ways that meaning is created in the film and whether they succeed in capturing the attention of the viewer.

**Option Two:**

Select a combination of scenes and compare and contrast cinematic techniques, any similarities, differences or intentional changes made by the directors to create unusual and engaging effects for the viewers.

**NOTE: Before viewing the film your teacher will present important information about a range of film techniques.**

**Assessment**

* Your speech should go for approximately 2-3 minutes. You will be presenting to the whole class so be prepared!
* You will need to use cue cards and ICT to help with your presentation
* You will be assessed on the content, structure and clarity of your speech including pace, pitch, volume and non-verbal communication skills such as eye contact.

**USEFUL TIPS**

* You might like to dress up and improvise
* Use all sorts of props at your disposal
* It is critical that you have cue cards
* An excellent way to support your speech is by using technology and using programs such as PowerPoint
* Speak clearly (You need to be heard at the back of the room)
* Maintain consistent eye contact with your audience
* Try to add humour to your presentation